

QA. Tick the correct option.

1. The Taj Mahal was built by

Answer Shah Jahan.

2. _____ started the Delhi Sultanat.

Answer. Qutb -ud -din Aibak.

3. Konark temple is dedicated to .

Answer. Sun God.

4. Ajanta Caves are situated in

Answer .Maharashtra.

5. Sanchi Stupa is an example of fine _____ architecture.

Answer. Buddhist.

QB. Short answer type Questions:

1. What is "langar"

Ans. A langar is the community run kitchen that serves a simple vegetarian meal to all visitors without discrimination.

2. Why is Sun Temple also called the "Black Pagoda"?

And. Sun Temple also called the Black Pagoda because of its black appearance.

3. The Qutub Minar is surrounded by which other structures?

Ans. The Qutub Minar is surrounded by other structures like Alia Darwaza ,tombs of Iltutmish and Allaiddin khilji as well as the Quwwat -ul-islam mosque.

4. Why is Taj Mahal called Mausoleum?

Ans. The Taj Mahal is called Mausoleum because it was built by Shah Jahan ,to house the tomb of his favourite wife Mumtaz Mahal.

5. What are frescoes?

Ans. Frescoes are large wall paintings made by applying paint on wet plaster.

QC. Long answer type Questions:

1. What is the significance of monuments?

Ans. The significance of monuments are of historical importance that reflects our glorious past and heritage of our country. .

2. Why did Guru Arjan plan to build a Golden temple at the level lower than the city? Why is it open from all sides?

Ans. Guru Arjan planned the gurudwara at a lower level than the city to emphasize humility and need to efface one's ego before entering the premises to meet the Guru .It is opened on all the sides to show that it was open for all.

3. What are the special features of the Iron Pillar?

Ans.The special features of Iron Pillar are:

a. Its height 7.2 m and weight 6 tonnes.

b. It has inscriptions in Sanskrit.

4. How can we help to protect our monuments?

Ans. We can help to protect our monuments by:

a. Following the general rules of cleanliness

b.Co-operate with the caretakers of the monuments .

c.Do not touch any object displayed in the open.

d. Pay the entry fees to a monument.

5. What do the seven carved horses and stone wheels at the sun temple represent?

Ans. The seven carved horses representing seven days of the week and the stone wheels represent time, unity ,justice ,perfection and completeness.

QD. Fill in the blanks:.

1. The Qutub Minar is made up of red sandstone.

2. All the beautiful monuments of historical importance are maintained by the Archeological Survey of India.

3. Saline winds and heavy rainfall have ruined large parts of the Sun Temple.

4. The famous "Great Stupa "at Sanchi was built by Emperor Ashoka.

5. The three distinct groups of caves at Ellora are of Hindus , Jains and Buddhist.

QE. State True or False:

1. Tajmahal is designated as a World Heritage Site. (True)

2. All the towers of Qutub Minar are made of marble. (False)

3. The Sanchi stupa depicts stories from the life of Lord Mahavir. (False)

4. There are two types of caves at Ajanta Chaityas and viharas. (True)

5. Museums help to preserve our past. (True)

QF. Match the columns:

Column A.

Column B.

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| 1. Taj Mahal. | Agra |
| 2. Sanchi stupa. | Madhya Pradesh |
| 3. Qutub Minar. | Delhi |
| 4. Golden Temple. | Amritsar |
| 5. Sun Temple. | Odisha |
| 6. Ajanta and Ellora. | Maharashtra |

QG. Give the names of the Indian monuments which is:

1. A UNESCO world heritage site. Taj Mahal.
2. A Temple where first rays of the sun fall on its main entrance. Sun Temple.
3. A Gurudwara plated with gold. Golden Temple.
4. Caves decorated with frescoes. Viharas (Ajanta caves.)
5. A Monument built by the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. Qutub Minar.

Puzzle time.

Who am I?

1. I am 7.2 m high and weigh 6 tonnes. I have not rusted even after 1600 years.

Answer. Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque.

2. I had 28 kinds of rare precious stones inlaid in my walls.

Answer. Taj Mahal.

3. I am a temple that appears black due to the use of stones called khondalite.

Answer. Sun Temple.

4. Guru Arjan placed a copy of "Adi Granth" here in 1604.

Answer. Golden Temple.

5. I am the main among the eight stupas built by Emperor Ashoka in Sanchi.

Answer. Great stupa.

6. My frescoes illustrate stories from "Jharaka tales".

Answer. Viharas cave.

